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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: James M. LIPTON et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/023,287

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2002

FOR: **USE OF A POLYPEPTIDE FOR
TREATMENT OF PRURITUS IN ANIMALS**

EXAMINER: SHERIDAN SNEDDEN

ART UNIT: 1653

CONF. NO: 7625

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the specification (the '287 application) and claims as indicated and consider the remarks that follow.

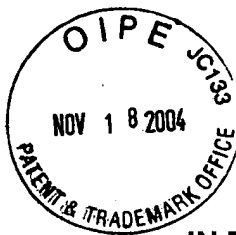
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**Transmittal of Amendment and Response
to Office Action Mailed August 11, 2004**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been previously established.

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3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

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5. Provisional Fee Authorization

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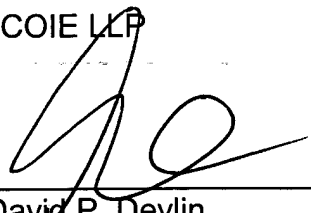
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